

REMARKS

Please enter the above amendment before examination of the application on the merits.

Applicants are amending the Specification as requested by the US Patent Office. In particular, paragraph 1 has been amended to describe the relationship of the present invention to the invention from which priority is claimed. More particularly, this Application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. patent application entitled, Semi-Solid Metal Casting Process of Hypoeutectic Aluminum Alloys, filed May 1, 2003, having serial number 10/426,799 and claims priority therefrom. Accordingly, no new matter is added by this amendment.

No fees are believed due at this time. However, any additional fee necessary for consideration of this amendment or any overpayment is hereby authorized to be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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